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**PATENT**

**Applicant:** Koblisch et al.

**Serial No.:** 09/737,176

**Filing Date:** December 13, 2000

**Title:** Surgical Probe For Supporting Inflatable Therapeutic Devices In Contact With Tissue In Or Around A Body Orifice And Within Tumors

**Group Art Unit:** 3739

**Examiner:** Peffley

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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application:

- Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established.
- A Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- A Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed.
- No additional fee is required.

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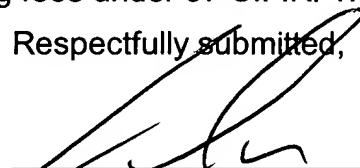
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  - Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
  - Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.

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